

**PORTAGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REORGANIZATION MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2024**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Portage Area Board of School Directors was called to order. Members and others present were: Susan Berardinelli; Jason Corte; Matthew Decort; Kathy Hough; John Jubina; Jacob Myers; Nancy Sherbine; Brian Shope; Pete Noel, Superintendent of Schools; Jeff Vasilko, Business Manager; Troy Eppley, Director of Special Education; Jeremy Burkett, Junior Senior High School Principal; Dennis McGlynn, Esquire and Denise Moschgat, Recording Secretary. Absent was Jennifer Pisarski

- III. SELECTION OF A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN – Attorney Dennis McGlynn was selected as temporary chairman.**
- IV. READING OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION. As this is not an election year for board members, there are no certificates of election.**
- V. SEATING OF MEMBERS/ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE. The members are seated.**
- VI. DISTRIBUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP LIST**
- VII. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A BOARD PRESIDENT TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2025:**

NOMINEE: Kathy Hough

Motion Decort Second Shope Vote 8-0

- VIII. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A BOARD VICE PRESIDENT TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2025:**

NOMINEE: Susan Berardinelli

Motion Decort Second Shope Vote 8-0

MATTHEW DECORT SERVES AS SECRETARY UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025.

JOHN JUBINA SERVES AS TREASURER UNTIL MAY 31, 2025.

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- IX. **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE ADMIRAL PEARY VO TECH OPERATING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2028.**

NOMINEE: Jason Corte

Motion Myers Second Decort Vote 8-0

ALTERNATE:

NOMINEE: Kathy Hough

Motion Decort Second Shope Vote 8-0

- X. **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN AND VOTING DELEGATE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING.**

NOMINEE: Kathy Hough

Motion Decort Second Shope Vote 8-0

- XI. **MEETING PLACE AND TIME DURING 2025: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HAS BEEN USED FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Meeting Place: Elementary School Auditorium, 84 Mountain Ave, Portage

Meeting Time: Immediately following the Committee of the Whole

Day of Week: Second Wednesday of the Month

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DOES THE BOARD WISH TO CONTINUE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS? IF SO:

Meeting Place: Elementary School Auditorium, 84 Mountain Ave, Portage

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Week: Second Wednesday of the Month

XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN THE REORGANIZATION MEETING AND HOLD THE REGULAR MEETING FOR DECEMBER, 2024.

Motion Decort Second Shope Vote 8-0

Time: 6:39 p.m.